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STRUCTURALISM

(1867-1927)

- Psychology Professor, Cornell University (1892-1927)
- Head, Psychology Department, Cornell University (1892-1897)
- Was considered the leader of structuralism- defining the structure of consciousness
- Didn't believe in applied psychology or working with animals, abnormal behavior, children.
- First studied Wundt's methods of introspection and came up with his own ideas.
- Believe that psychology was the study of an experience from the point of view of the person experiencing.
- Characterized mental processes as having quality, intensity, duration, and clearness.
- **Major Books By Titchner**
- *Elementary Psychology; 4 volumes* (1901-1905)
- *A Text Book of Psychology* (1910)
- *Systematic Psychology: Prolegomena* (1929)

"The world of psychology contains looks and tones and feelings; it is the world of dark and light, of noise and silence, of rough and smooth; its space is sometimes large and sometimes small, as everyone knows who in adult life has gone back to his childhood's home; its time is sometimes short and sometimes long, it has no invariables. It contains all the thoughts, emotions, memories, imaginations, volitions that you naturally ascribe to mind."